

**PART I**



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT—FORMATION OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE UNDER ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT—DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENT  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY AS THE DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE—SANCTIONED—ORDERS ISSUED

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**ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

*G. O. (Ms.) No. 06/10/Envt. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th December 2010.*

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- Read:—*1. G. O. (Ms.) No. 10/2006/GAD dated 6-1-2006.  
2. G. O. (Ms.) No. 05/2007/Envt. dated 28-7-2007.  
3. G. O. (Rt.) No. 01/2008/Envt. dated 2-1-2008.  
4. Letter No. EMAK/22/2010 dated 20-1-2010 of the Director,  
Environment Management Agency, Kerala.

**ORDER**

As per the G. O. read as 1st paper above sanction was accorded for the formation of a new department by name 'Environment Department' by delinking the subject Environment from the Science, Technology and Environment Department. As per the Government Order read as second paper above sanction was accorded to set up an Environment Management Agency and to create the 7 posts for the purpose to be filled up on deputation basis. As per the G. O. read as 3rd paper above Government have prescribed the qualifications and mode of appointments to the categories of posts in Environment Management Agency, Kerala. The Director, Environment Management Agency,

Kerala in his letter read as 4th paper above has forwarded a proposal for the formation of Directorate of Environment.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to sanction the formation of a new department called Department of Environment and Climate Change under Environment Department.

The newly created Directorate of Environment and Climate Change shall deal with the following subjects:

1. Take up State level environmental Development Programmes and implement them in collaboration with appropriate agencies.
2. Take up State level Developmental Programmes (Plan, Non-plan, Externally Aided, Centrally Sponsored Schemes etc.).
3. Activities related to National Action Plan on Climate Change.
4. Exercise administrative control of all environmentally related institutes being established in the State.
5. Investigate and take appropriate action on complaints related to Environment (protection) Act, 1986.
6. Conduct environmental appraisal at planning level related to the development schemes of the State Government.
7. Scrutinize the environment related proposals prepared by Government/ non-Governmental organizations.
8. Involve in various environmental technology activities of Local Self Government Institutions, information on environmental technologies and develop a database system.
9. The Department shall also be the Nodal Department to co-ordinate with other departments on matters related with Environment, awareness generation, Climate Change Management etc.

The existing Environment Management Agency, Kerala is declared as the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change with the following staff pattern on condition that all appointments, except to the category of Director, shall be initially made (till the formalities for appointments through Public Service

Commission is completed), either by deputation or redeployment from other agencies; with prior approval of Government and in-case these are not feasible, applications shall be invited through open advertisements in print media and appointment thereto shall be made only after seeking prior approval of Government.

**Details of Staff Pattern**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Grade of Officials</i>	<i>No.</i>
1	Director (Grade A/SC G)	1
2	Environment Programme Manager/Environmental Engineer/ Environmental Scientist—3 Nos. (one each)	3
3	Environmental Officers—2 New	2
4	Assistant Environmental Officers—2 New	2
5	Finance Officer and Administrative Officer—1 New	2
6	Head Accountant—1 New	1
7	UDC/LDC—2 New	2
8	Confidential Asst./Steno typist—1 New	1
9	Data Entry Operator—1 New	1
10	Typist/Computer—1 New	1
11	Peon—1 New	2
12	Driver—1 New	1
Total		19

By order of the Governor,

ISHITA ROY,  
*Secretary to Government.*